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A Question of Honor,
a photoplay in 7 Reels.

Directed by Edwin Carewe

Scenario by Josephine Quirk.

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CAST

Anne WilmotANITA STEWART
Bill ShannonEdward Hearn
Leon MorseArthur Stuart Hull
ShebWalt Whitman
Charles BurkthalerBert Sprotte
Stephen DouglasFrank Beal
Mrs. Katherine Wilmot (Anne's aunt)Adele Farrington
Mrs. Elton, Morse's sisterMary Land
John BrettonEd. Brady
ParsonsDoc Bytell

SYNOPSIS

Bill Shannon was an engineer in charge of a tremendous dam project in the Sierras that would turn a big tract of desert waste by irrigation into prosperous farm land. Leon Morse, a Wall Street promoter, wanted the site of the dam as a right of way for a railroad. Attempts to bribe or intimidate Shannon failed so miserably that finally Morse left for the west himself to see what could be done on the spot. He took with him on the trip his sister Mrs. Elton, Mrs. Wilmot and her niece Anne, whom Morse loved as much as he could love anyone.

Anne enjoyed wandering by herself in the rough Sierra country. One day, following the bed of a stream, she found herself caught in the water suddenly swollen by opening the floodgates of the dam. Bill Shannon rescued her from her perilous position, and piqued by his coldly impersonal way of accepting her thanks, she amused herself by seeking him out at every opportunity, determined to change his attitude. In the process both lost their hearts, and Anne found herself moved to deep admiration by Shannon's stand in the controversy with Morse on the subject of the dam.

Unable to make any impression on Shannon, Morse resorted to strategy, and found a perfect tool in the person of Charles Burkthaler, the biggest ranch owner in the neighborhood, who believed the dam a constant menace to the community. At a dance in the village hall, Burkthaler suddenly attacked Shannon and demanded that he give up his project. For a time it looked as though the villagers were going side with Burkthaler, but Shannon's clear, concise statement of the dam's strength and its great value to the surrounding country turned the tide in his favor and Burkthaler was forced to leave the hall in confusion. Later, Anne overheard one of Morse's men reporting to Morse that Burkthaler intended to dynamite the dam. Slipping a coat on over her dressing gown, she ran to Shannon's cabin to warn him. But one of Morse's men reported her presence in the engineer's cabin, and Morse went himself to find out the truth of it. To sidetrack his fury, Anne was forced to play up to him until she could get possession of Shannon's gun and drive him out. Shannon overheard her cajoling Morse, and wandered off into the woods, heart sick over her "faithlessness".

Worried by his long absence, Anne went out in search of him, and came upon the men connecting the wires for the explosion. She heard one of them caution the other to be careful with the big one that led to the dam, and as soon as the other had gone she ran to the big wire and began grinding at it with a stone. She succeeded in severing it just as Burkthaler, operating the plunger on a nearby hill, set off the explosion. She was half buried under dirt and broken timber, but Sheb, Shannon's guide, rescued her and carried her back to the engineer's shack. Meantime Shannon, aroused by the explosion, started for the tunnel and came upon Burkthaler and the plunger on the way. A terrific fight followed in which Shannon came off victor. Burkthaler expressed his admiration for Shannon's prowess as a pugilist, and Shannon told the rancher how he had been used by Morse, upon which Burkthaler left to settle accounts with the capitalist. Then Sheb explained her part in saving the dam, and Shannon hurried to find her.

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